

*Congregation Invited to Stand if Able

Prelude (a call to silent meditation) Acts 5: 29
“Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than human beings!”

THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

Processional/Introit “He Lives”

GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy Easter Season! Today is the first day of the week.

People: The joy of Easter still sings in our hearts.

Leader: Breathe the breath of new life in your spirits!

People: We open our hearts to all the wondrous work God has for us to do.

Leader: Welcome to worship this glorious day!

People: Let our lives be testimony to God’s redeeming love!

***Hymn of Praise** “Morning Has Broken” #5

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess that we far too often want proof for everything, O Lord. We want proof that someone loves us; we want proof that we can trust in others; we want proof that everything in life is going to turn out all right. It is easy for us to point our finger at Thomas who was honest about his fears. He had seen so much healing and hope. But those hopes seemed dashed when Jesus died. Even the news of the Resurrection did not completely lift the darkness from his life. Jesus said to him, just as He says to us, “Peace, be still. Do not doubt but believe!” Lord, forgive our unbelief! Forgive the many times when we think and act in ways, which are hurtful and mean. Heal our wounds. Bind up our spirits in the cords of Your compassion. Help us to fully place our trust in You, with our whole hearts, and minds, and spirits, and souls. For we ask this in the name of the risen Jesus, who taught us to pray saying...Our Father, who art in Heaven...AMEN.

*LORD’S PRAYER “using debts”

*“Gloria Patri” #142

CALL TO PRAYER

Prayer Hymn “Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart” #147
Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer (Stz 1, 2 & 5)
Response “Let The Words Of My Heart”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion
Communion Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #21
Sharing of the Lord’s Supper (Stz 1, 2 & 3)

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation Revelation 1:4-8
Offertory
*“Doxology” #382
*Prayer of Dedication

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Spirit Song” Arlen Provancha

YOUNG DISCIPLE’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 1:4-8
Rylee Eisele

SERMON

“21st Century Holy Saturday”
Eric Holmes

Invitation

If you desire to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, to renew your faith, or to place your membership with our church family, please come forward during this hymn.

***Invitation Hymn** “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (Stz 1 & 2) #621

***Benediction**

***Recessional Hymn** “Take The Name Of Jesus With You” #231
(Stz 1)

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Scripture Reading for this week:

Psalms 150 Revelation 1:4-8 Psalms 118
John 20:19-31 Acts 5:27-32

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PRAYER CONCERNS

New people added this week:

- Individuals, past and present, who serve or served in the armed forces
- Richard Hollowood (friend of Arlen Provancha) – diagnosed with leukemia
- Rae Bair – prayer for biopsy on the 24th
- Christia Provancha – upcoming exam and port to be replaced on the 24th
- Marley Cowan – physical therapy for stress fracture, no sports for a month
- Wade (friend of Eric Holmes) – diagnosed with leukemia, chemo begins this week
- Tristan Johnson – released from hospital after car accident. Prayers for continued healing
- Danny Powell – hospitalized with injuries sustained in a car accident
- Sandy Shoemaker (friend of Nancy Seelow) – broken shoulder following a fall
- Heartfelt sympathy for family and friends of Leota Shoemeyer and Charlotte Omer (wife of Fred Omer)

We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- Doug Laird (son of Kathy Laird) – struggling with vascular dementia
- Collin Elliott-Moore (9-year-old grandson of Leanne Reed's cousin) – diagnosed with leukemia, still working on treatment plans and preparing for bone marrow transplant
- JR Shepherd – waiting for heart transplant

Last Sunday's Attendance
April 20 --- 55

Last Month's Offering
February 2025 --- \$3,089.75

Last Month's Expenses
February 2025 --- \$4,397.30

Short --- \$1,307.55

Next Sunday's Suggested Lectionary Is:

Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

Live Streamed Church Service

Live streaming of the weekly church services has been restored. Use <https://www.facebook.com/pccperry.mo>. This is the same site as before to watch the live streamed church service.

If you are not able to come forward for communion, please let an Elder or Deacon know and we will serve you at your seat.

Bulletins, newsletters, and links to the recorded church services are located on the church's website, <http://www.perrychristian.church/>

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April 27, 2025

BIRTHDAY

Apr 28	Jacob Asbury	Apr 30	Terri Anderson
May 02	Dustin Wasson	May 02	Andrew Holmes
May 03	Logene Friday	May 06	Levi Berghager
May 06	Don Laird	May 07	Marj Schutte
May 10	Terri Holmes	May 14	Cheryl Reed

ANNIVERSARY

Apr 28	Anthony and Zabette Elam (1990)
May 22	Gabe and Jessica Bailey (2017)
May 23	Josh and Kelsey Caldwell (2015)
May 30	J.D. and Erika Dodd (2020)

GREETERS

Apr 27	Laura Cowan	Mary Wasson
May 04	Jim Bair	Thresa Hurd
May 11	Jim Gay	Alvin Seelow

UPCOMING

Sun, May 04 -- Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun, May 04 -- Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun, May 04 -- **Church Board Meeting @ 12:00 p.m.**
Tue, May 06 -- **CWF Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.**
Sun, May 11 -- Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun, May 11 -- Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun, May 18 -- Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun, May 18-- Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.

S. S. SUPERINTENDENT – Greg Harrison
MINISTER – Pulpit Supply Minister
PIANISTS – Cheri Provanca or Bonnie Berrey
CHOIR DIRECTOR – Arlen Provanca